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In response to the Office Communication dated February 9, 2006, setting forth a requirement for restriction in the above-referenced application, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse and amendment, Group II, claims 7-13. As amended, Claim 7, the independent claim of Group II, depends from Claim 1, the independent claim of Group I. Thus, Groups I and Group II are properly examined together. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application.

Please amend the Claims as set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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